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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Charles M. Schmeichel et al., entitled TONNEAU COVER WITH TURN KNOB FOR REAR BAR LOCKS, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

( ) Divisional ( ) Request for continued examination

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(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

### Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 44 Total Pages.

(X) Claims 8 Total Sheets.

(X) Abstract 1 Total Page.

(X) Drawing(s); 18 Total Sheets.

(X) An Unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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( ) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Independent Claims	1	0	\$ 18	\$ 0.00
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